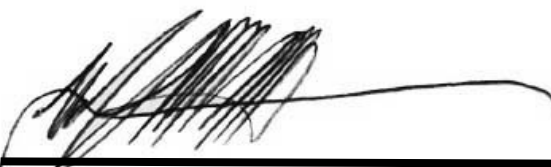


**CALIFORNIA POSTSECONDARY  
EDUCATION COMMISSION**

**Resolution in Support of Proposition 1D  
The Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006**

- Whereas,* California's demographic changes, economic conditions, educational reforms, and progress in preparing students from all backgrounds are converging to produce increases in demand for higher education in the state, and
- Whereas,* In an earlier report, the Postsecondary Education Commission estimated that California would need to spend \$1.5 billion annually over the next 8 to 10 years, both to maintain the existing physical plant and to provide for enrollment growth in higher education, and
- Whereas,* Proposition 1D, the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006, provides \$10.4 billion in bonds to relieve overcrowding, accommodate new enrollments and upgrade California's public schools, community colleges and universities, and
- Whereas,* Proposition 1D specifically allocates \$3.1 billion for construction of new buildings and related infrastructure, renovation of existing facilities, and the purchase of equipment for postsecondary education, and
- Whereas,* The level of funding for postsecondary education in the bond provides a significant portion, though not all, of the resources needed both to create new capacity to accommodate enrollment increases and to renovate existing structures to ensure their continued usefulness, and
- Resolved* That on this day, September 26, 2006, the California Postsecondary Education Commission adopts a position of strong support for Proposition 1D, the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006.

  
Howard Welinsky, *Chair*  
Murray J. Haberman, *Executive Director*